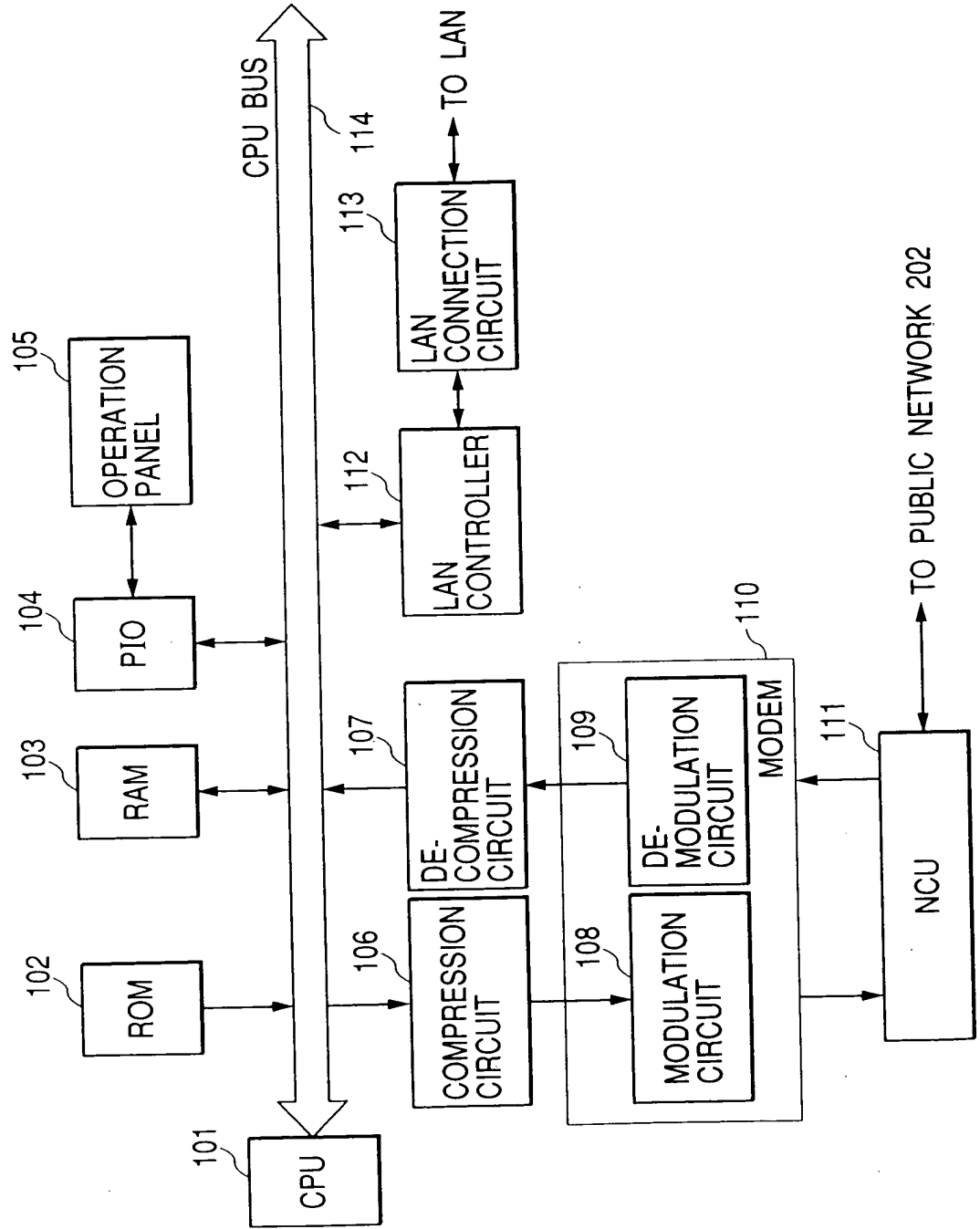


FIG. 1



any other device may be connected to the network, and the network may be connected to the Internet.

FIG. 2

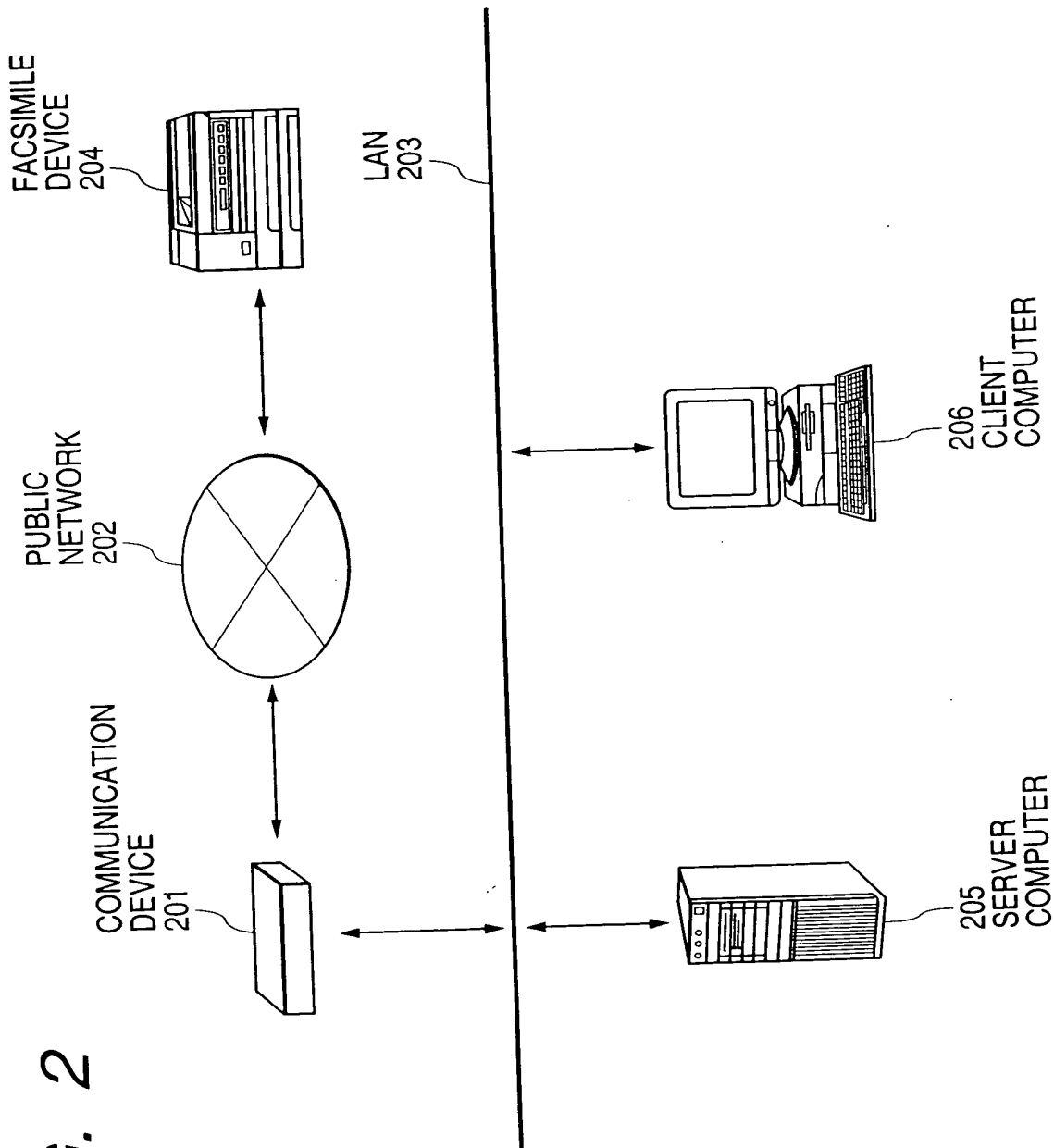


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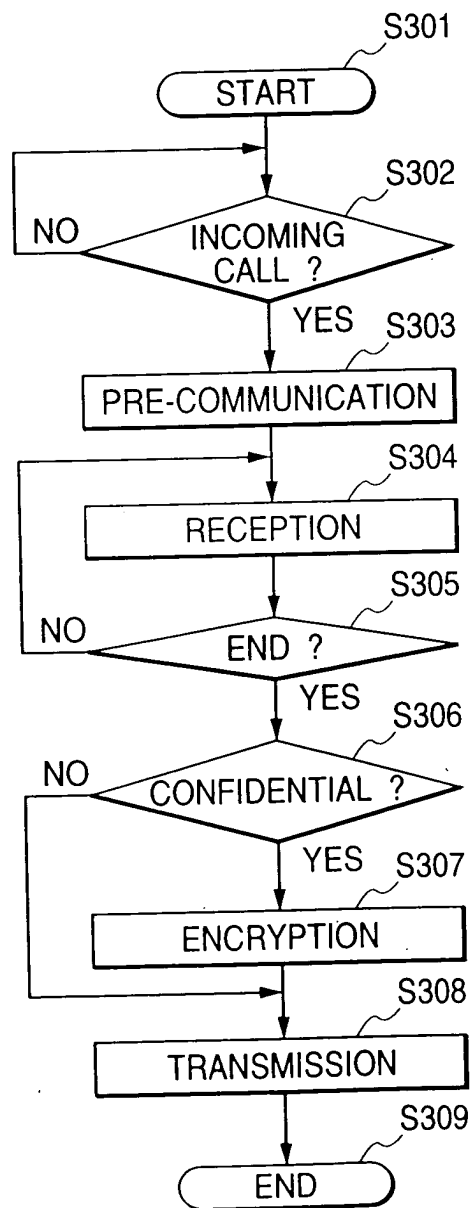


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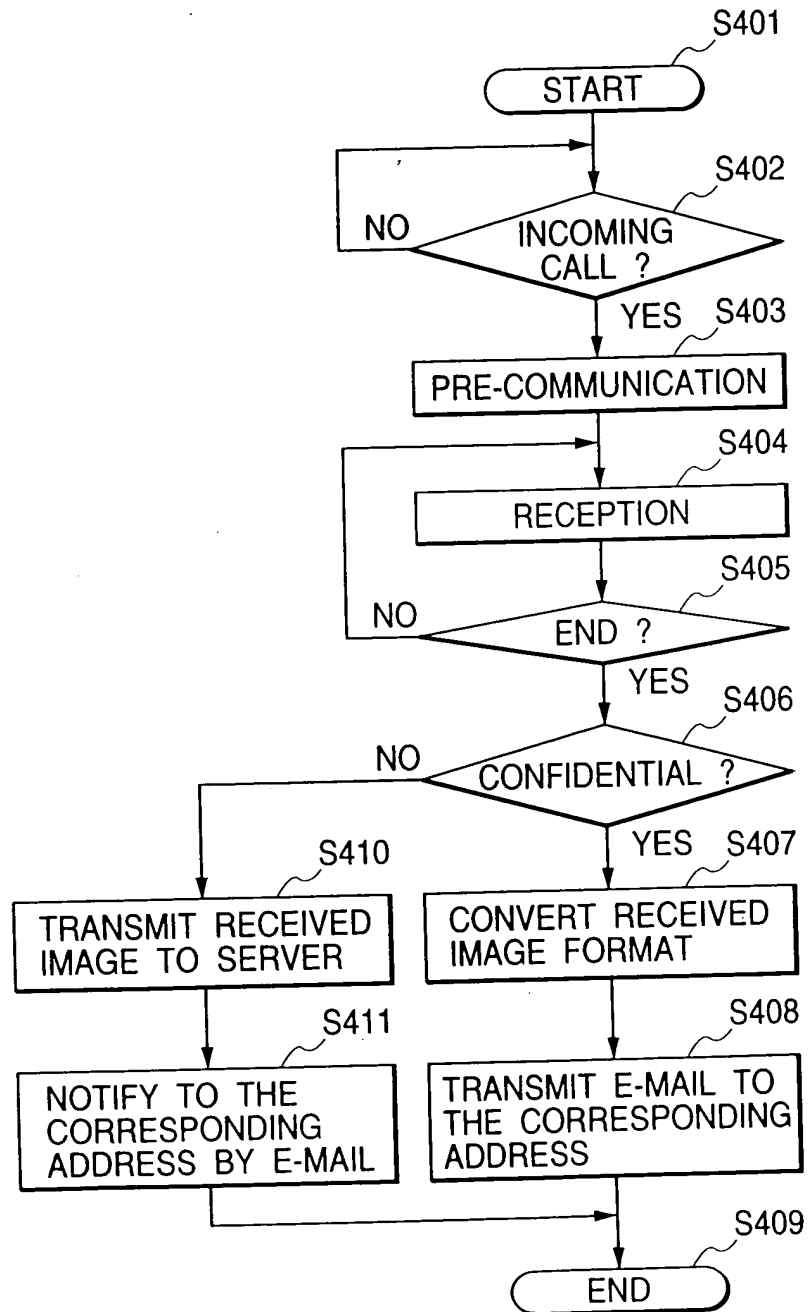


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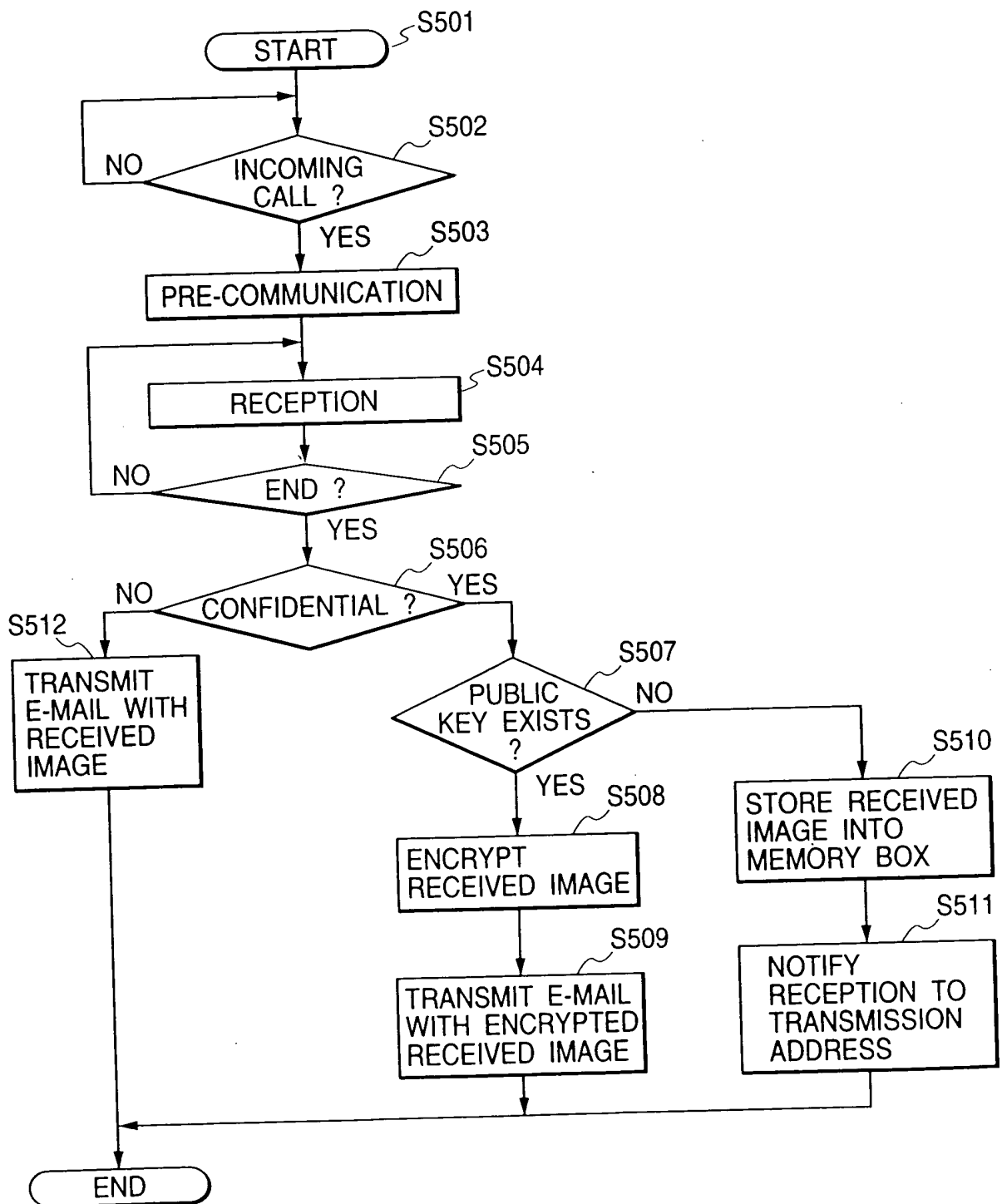


FIG. 6

SUB ADDRESS	DESIGNATION E-MAIL ADDRESS	MAIL BOX
0123	aaa@canon.canon.com	01
4567	bbb@canon.canon.com	02
8901	ccc@canon.canon.com	03
2345	ddd@canon2.canon.com	04
6789	eee@canon2.canon.com	05

FIG. 7

DESIGNATION NAME	E-MAIL ADDRESS	PUBLIC KEY
aaa	aaa@canon.canon.com	NONE
bbb	bbb@canon.canon.com	PUBLIC KEY bbb
ccc	ccc@canon.canon.com	NONE
ddd	ddd@canon2.canon.com	NONE
eee	eee@canon2.canon.com	PUBLIC KEY eee

FIG. 8

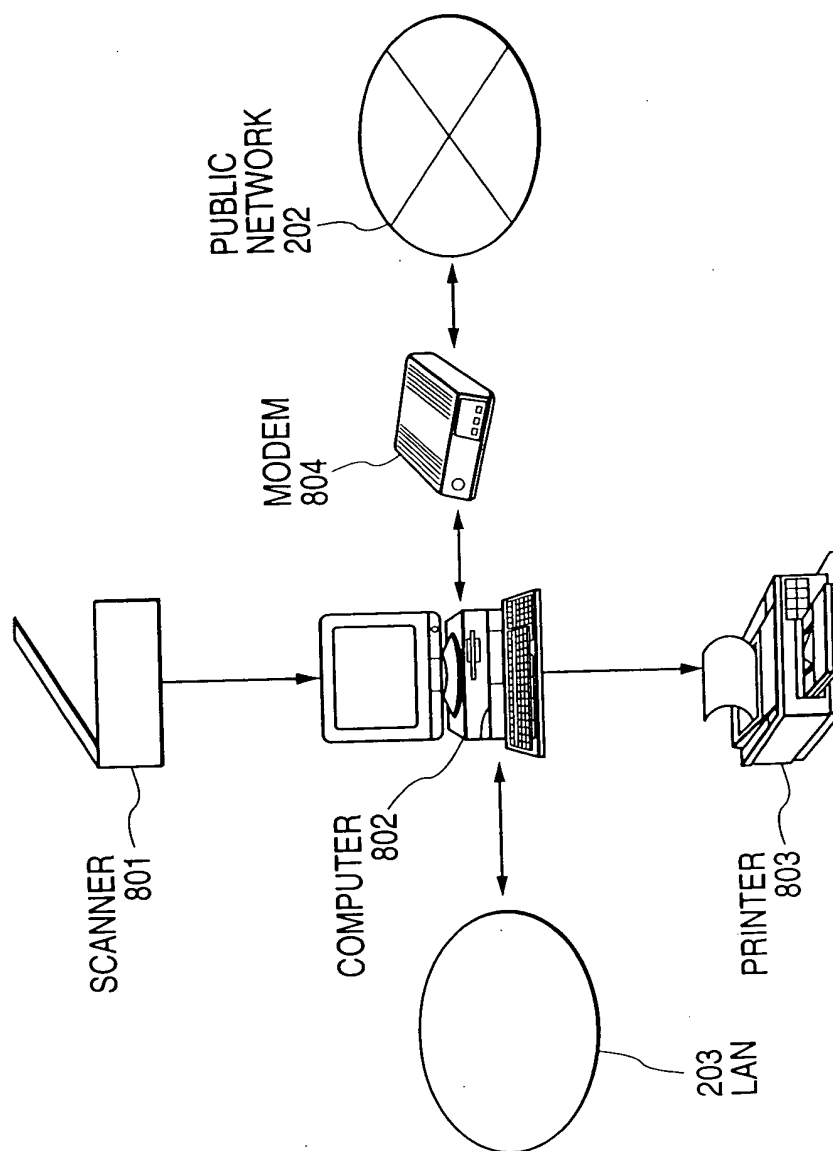


FIG. 9

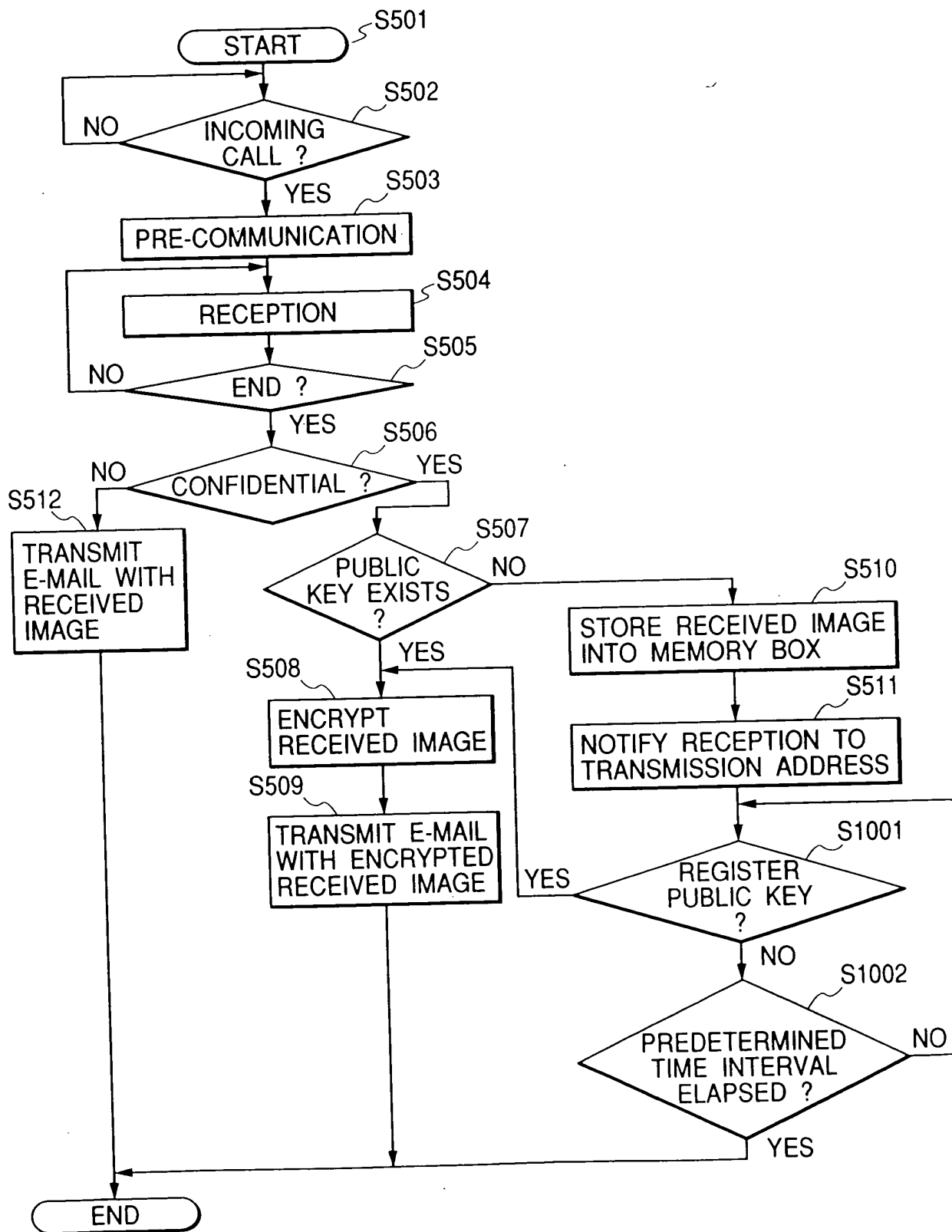


FIG. 10

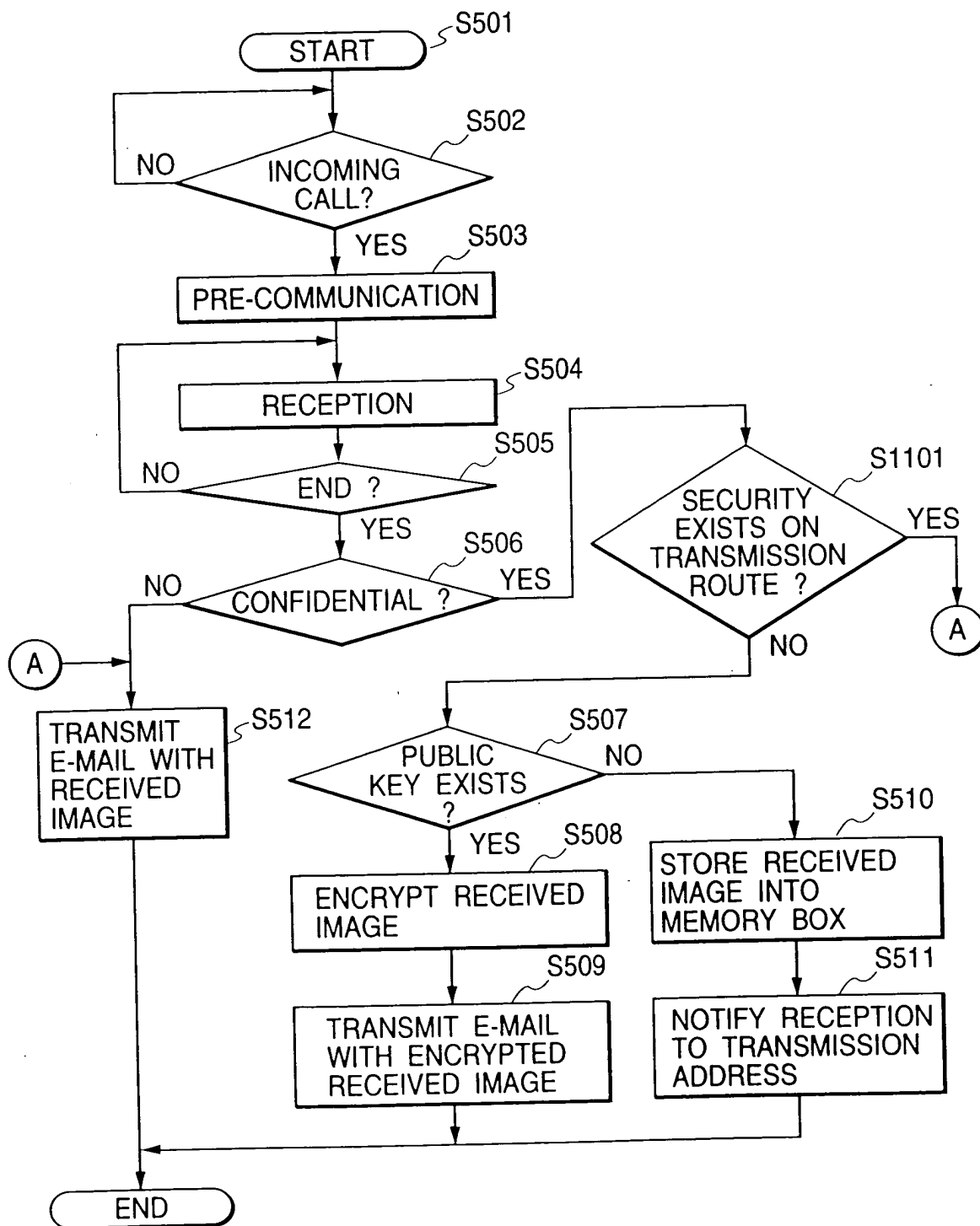


FIG. 11

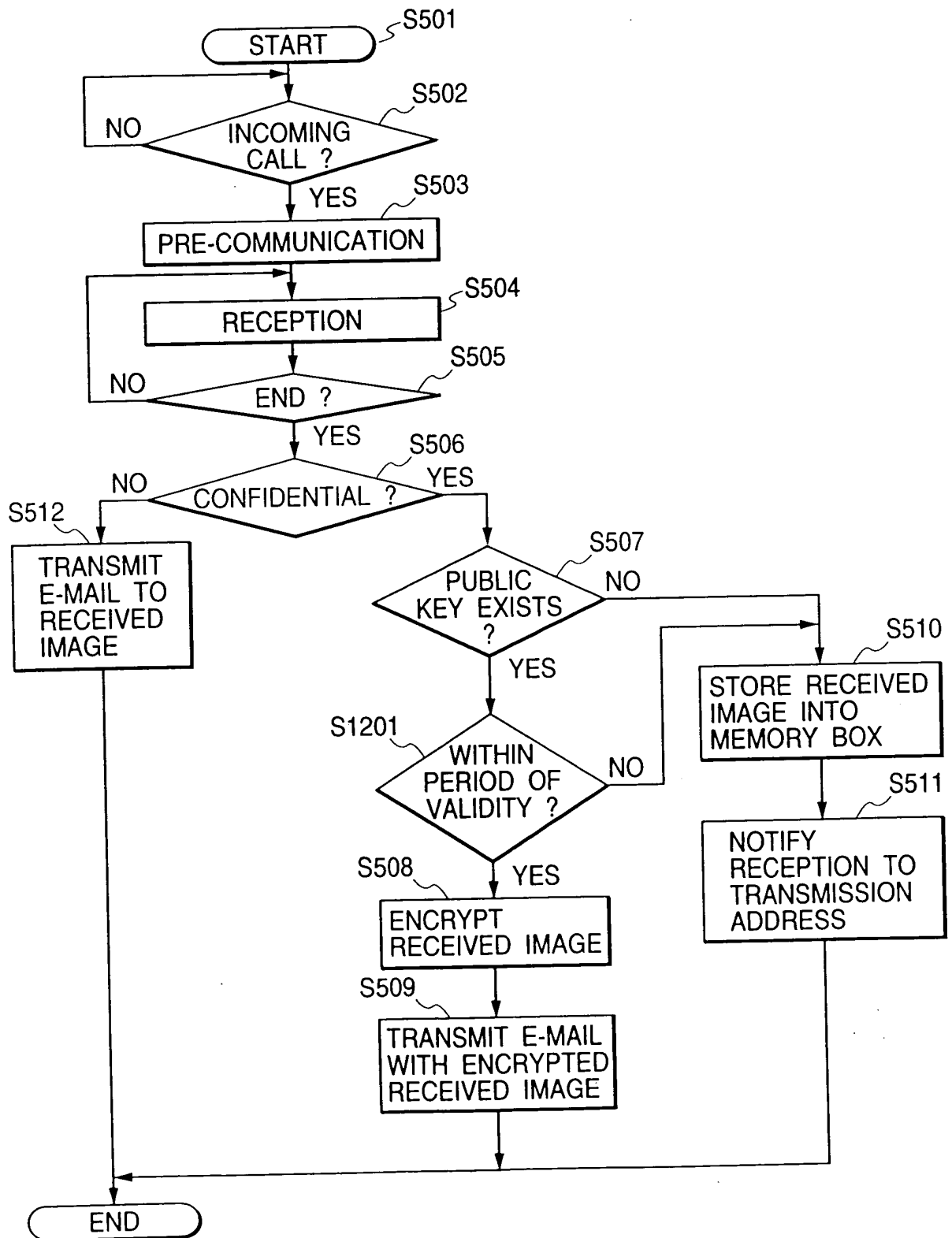


FIG. 12

